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SUBJ: BASKETBALL COACH FOR QADSIYA CLUB

REF: STATE 149651

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES CU'S RAPID AND THOUGHTFUL RESPONSE TO KUWAIT 2627. BELOW IS FURTHER INFORMATION ON POINTS IN REFTEL.

2. WE STRESSED THAT SALARY BEING CONSIDERED WAS LOW (PARA 2). WHAT WOULD RANGE BE REALISTICALLY FOR COACH OF QUALIFICATIONS AS LISTED BY CLUB OFFICIALS? ALSO IS AVAILABILITY SUFFICIENTLY DIFFICULT TO RULE OUT IN STATED TIME FRAMWORK?

3. WITH ABOVE INFORMATION, BELIEVE CLUB WOULD BE WILLING CONSIDER COACH WITH OTHER QUALIFICATIONS. WHAT COULD BE EXPECTED FOR \$1,000 TO \$1,300 MONTHLY SALARY RANGE AND OTHER BENEFITS AS LISTED?

4. IF CU KNOWS OF COACH OR COACHES NOW AVAILABLE, REQUEST PARTICULARS. WOULD NOT RULE OUT RETIRED MILITARY COACH OR "YOUNGER, INNOVATIVE COACH SUCH AS CLARK" WITH EXPERIENCE LISTED IN REFTEL. OUR POINT IS THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH CLUB MORE REALISTIC WITH SUCH SPECIFICS IN HAND.

5. OUR RECORDS (KUWAIT 3391, PARA 2) CLEARLY SHOW THAT EMBASSY PROPOSED PAY TRAVEL FOR CLARK FROM CU COUNTRY ALLOCATION, AND WE PROPOSE SAME ARRANGEMENT NOW. IF STATE CATEGORICALLY UNWILLING ACCEPT THIS, AS INDICATED IN REFTEL, WILL NOTIFY CLUB AND REPORT ON REACTION. WE BELIEVE THERE ARE ADVANTAGES TO PROPOSED COST
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SHARING, WITH CLUB PAYING FOR ALL BUT HIS TRAVEL.

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